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Thomas G. Walsh April 9, 2024



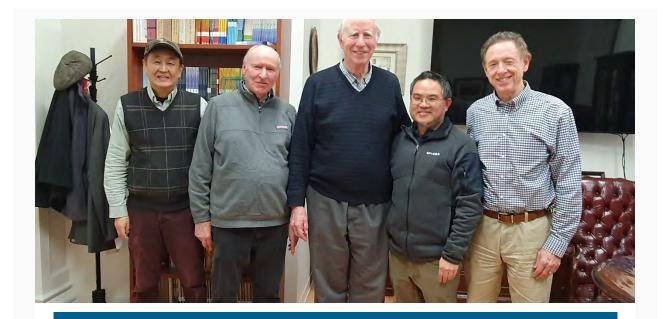
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# **NEWSLETTER**

# HJI Welcomed Masato Sudo to 43rd Street

On April 3rd, HJI welcomed Masato Sudo, son of HJI alum and early FFWPU pioneer educator, Rev. Ken Sudo (M.Div. 1995). Rev. Sudo passed away on December 22, 2023 at age 92. Masato, currently residing in Seattle, is visiting New York and was eager to return to places of his childhood, including 43rd St and the former HJI campus in Barrytown, NY. Dr. Thomas Walsh, HJI President, Dr. Thomas Ward, HJI Provost, Dr. Frank LaGrotteria, HJI Vice President, Dr. Michael Mickler, Distinguished Professor of Historical Studies, and Mr. Ken Sohn, HJI Director of Information and Technology were on hand to meet Masato and provide a guided tour of HJI's 43rd St. campus before sharing lunch together with discussion of many fond memories.





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Pr. Kondru was overjoyed to receive his diploma and shared that "by the grace of God and your prayers I have been actively involved in the ministry among the unreached groups in India. I am ever thankful to you and the leadership of [HJI] for all your love and concern all through my educational and ministerial career."





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Pictured below in alphabetical order:

#### Alumni

Pierre Beauregard – 89 RE; Serge Brosseau – 98 RE; Franco Famularo – 94 and 2020 – M.Div. and D.Min.; Dan Garand – 93 RE; Shuji Kajita – 89 RE; Fred Lacroix – 94 M.Div; Thillarajan Ratnasabapathy – 84 RE

#### Current HJI Students

Robert Duffy; Francois Lacroix

#### Former HJI Employees

Melissa Brosseau; Gino Masciotra











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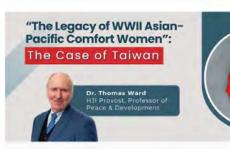


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#### JANUARY 18, 2024

## Take the HJI Challenge: Choose from the HJI **Featured Spring Courses**

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#### DECEMBER 08, 2023

# Chapel Service: Thanksgiving Reflections on the Era of the Barrytown Providence

HJI was pleased to hold a virtual chapel service entitled

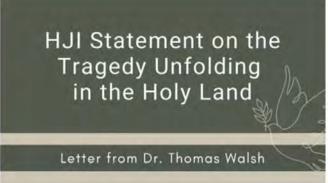
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"Thanksgiving Reflections on the Era of the Barrytown Providence" featuring special remarks from Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, Dr. Thomas Ward, [...]







#### **DECEMBER 06, 2023**

#### Perspectives on the Crisis in Gaza

Perspectives on the Crisis in Gaza On Tuesday, November 21, HJI was pleased to co-host a panel discussion with the Higher Purpose Forum (HPF) entitled, "Perspectives on the Crisis in [...]



#### **DECEMBER 06, 2023**

# Statement on the Tragedy Unfolding in the Holy Land

Statement on the Tragedy Unfolding in the Holy Land October 17, 2023 Dear Members of the HJI Community, As we observe the tragic circumstances that have unfolded in the Holy [...]





#### **DECEMBER 06, 2023**

# Commemorating the US Constitution

Commemorating the US Constitution HJI commemorated US Constitution Day with an important program entitled "The US Constitution and the UN Charter: Key Similarities and Differences" presented by HJI President, Dr. [...]







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